

Did you know that more than 40 organizations are banding together to work for you?



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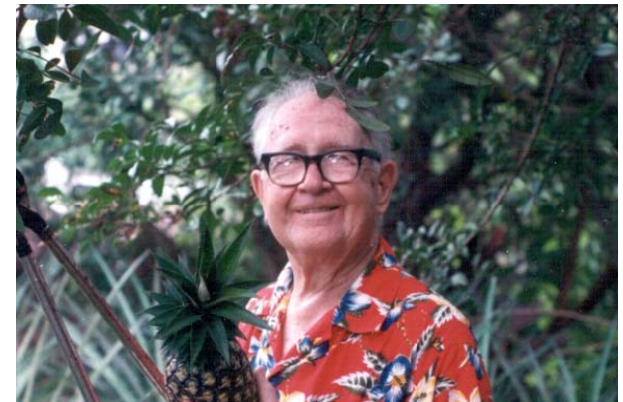
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The **Hawaii Caregiver Coalition** represents the following organizations:

AARP  
Alu Like  
Alzheimer's Association  
Castle Hospital's Caregiver Support Group  
Central Oahu Caregiver's Support Group  
CHOC Support Group  
Developmental Disabilities Council  
Eldercare Hawaii  
Eldercare Support Group  
Elderly Affairs Division, City & County of Honolulu  
Executive Office on Aging  
Good Beginnings – County of Maui  
Hawaii Alliance for Retired Americans (HARA)  
Hawaii Community Caregiver Network  
Hawaii County Office of Aging  
Hawaii Family Services  
Hawaii Intergenerational Network  
Hi'i Na Kupuna – Maui's Caregiver Coalition  
HMSA  
Honolulu Gerontology Program  
Hospice Hawaii  
HSTA-Retired  
Hui Malama Learning Center  
Kapiolani Community College  
Kauai Agency on Elderly Affairs  
Kokua Council  
Kokua Mau  
Legal Services for Children  
Maui Adult Day Care Centers  
Maui Association for Family & Community Education  
Maui County Office on Aging  
Na Tutu  
Neighborhood Place of Wailuku  
Northshore Family Caregiver Support Group  
Policy Advisory Board for Elderly Affairs  
PATCH - Maui  
Project Dana  
Queen Liliuokalani Children's Center  
UH Center on Aging  
UH Cooperative Extension  
UH FACS Department

## Hawaii Caregiver Coalition

*Improving the quality of life for those who give and receive care.*



# HAWAII CAREGIVER COALITION

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## HOW DID WE GET STARTED?

The *Hawaii Caregiver Coalition* was formed to develop new partnerships at local and state levels to advance a coordinated approach to address the needs of Hawaii's family caregivers.

## OUR VISION

Caregivers in Hawaii are recognized, supported, and valued by the community which provides access to affordable, quality resources and services, thereby enhancing the lives of our 'Ohana.

## OUR MISSION

As caregiving touches everyone, the mission of the *Hawaii Caregiver Coalition* is to improve the quality of life of those who give and receive care by increasing community awareness of caregiver issues through continuing advocacy, education, and outreach.

## OUR GOALS

(1) Hawaii caregivers will be well-informed and organized into a caregiver network to better care for their loved ones and themselves.



(2) To identify gaps in services, to support projects and existing laws and policies, and to advocate for service expansion and policy formulation to fill those gaps.

(3) To promote education and outreach to non-professional caregivers, professional caregivers, the public at-large, and policy makers regarding caregiver needs, resources, and best practices.



## ADVOCACY ISSUES - 2006

- ◆ Training & Education for Family Caregivers
- ◆ Caregiver Recognition
- ◆ Financial Incentives (i.e. Tax Credits or Reimbursements)
- ◆ Expanded Respite Services
- ◆ Balancing Caregiving and Employment
- ◆ Grandfamily Caregiving

## SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY IN 2005

- ◆ 2005 Legislative Thank You Reception
- ◆ Family Caregivers Speakers' Bureau
- ◆ Family Caregiver's Kit